

SHANKS SAYS HE'S NOT A CANDIDATE

But Woods Promise To Be Full Of Democrats Who Want To Oppose Swope

Hon. William H. Shanks, of Stanford, who spent the weekend here with his wife, who is at the bedside of her brother, Tom Baldwin, Jr., says that he has about decided not to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. Mr. Shanks is president of Lincoln County National Bank, and since the death of Cashier W. M. Bright, much of the burden of that splendid big country bank has fallen upon his shoulders. A new cashier has been elected but he does not as yet know the community and business as thoroughly as Mr. Shanks, and the latter feels that he could not properly take the time to make a thorough canvass of the district, which would be necessary. Mr. Shanks has had tenders of support from many prominent Democrats, in the event, he should announce, it is understood, and well posted observers thought he had a splendid opportunity.

The fact that he is not to enter will make this race the more interesting. There is as yet but one candidate—Judge Ralph Gilbert, of Shelbyville. It is being reported that Col. Frank Rippey, of Anderson county, will also shy his castor into the ring, but as yet he has not sent formal announcements to the newspapers of the district and until that is done, no candidate is "in" the race.

Reports are circulating that there will be a number of other candidates. Editor and Attorney Joe E. Robinson, of Garrard county, is said to be a sure starter now that his friend, Judge C. A. Hardin has declared himself out of the running. Then, Senator Jay Harlan, of Boyle, is reported to be feeling his way, with a prospect of entering.

Former State Senator Charley Montgomery, of Casey county, who once made a creditable race against the late Harvey Helm, has a number of warm friends over the district who would like to see him make the race, and Adair county has a strong democrat in the person of Attorney Gordon Montgomery, who would make a fine race. Then there is Attorney Everett Hoover, of Jessamine county. Admirers of Judge W. R. Shackelford, here, have told him repeatedly that he could win this race hands down, if he would enter, but Judge Shackelford says he is "out of politics" as Circuit Judges properly should be and as most of them are—the non-partisan judiciary advocates to the contrary notwithstanding. However, Judge Shackelford's friends up in this end of the state, knowing his great abilities and qualifications are going to offer him as a candidate for the governorship along about the time Ed Morrow gets through with it, and so they are not urging him very strongly to get into the congressional race, just at this time.

However, there will apparently be plenty of candidates and a merry little contest for the nomination. Just now, however, Judge Ralph Gilbert, of Shelbyville, seems to be getting quite a jump on the boys, for he is the only one who has proven that he is in the race with both feet by putting his announcement in the district papers, and it is understood that he is right now out over the district shaking hands with the dear voters. It's some pleasant little job, to travel over the 11 counties of the 8th district—if a fellow likes that sort of thing—and Judge Gilbert has evidently already mapped out a delightful spring and summer tour, before his prospective opponents have even looked up train and stage schedules.

Speaking of Judge Ralph Gilbert's candidacy, the other day, the Louisville Times' political writer had this: The entry of Judge Gilbert in the Eighth District congressional race recalls two memorable contests for the same nomination made by his father, the late Congressman George G. Gilbert, who served four terms. In 1898, after a bitter fight he won the nomination in the district convention at Danville over James B. McCreary and John B. Thompson. A an-

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs steady to 25c lower; Chicago weak; cattle steady and slow.

Louisville, March 1—Cattle 1-700; uneven; tops \$12; hogs 2,000, 25c higher; tops \$15.25; sheep 50; steady; \$7 down; lambs \$16 down

UNFAVORABLE VOTE FORECAST ON TREATY

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 1—An early and unfavorable vote on ratification of the peace treaty is forecast in the Senate today when the republican leaders, replying to the demands of the treaty's irreconcilable opponents, reaffirmed their decision not to accept any change of substance or language in the republican reservation to Article 10.

RAILROADS BACK IN PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 1—The United States Railroad Administration, the governmental agency which for more than two years controlled the operation of the nation's railroad system, today passed out of existence. With its passing at midnight 230 lines which had been merged into practically one gigantic system, again went under control of private interests, free to operate in competition as of old. The transfer was without incident and there was nothing to indicate to the traveling public there had been a change.

The railroads were notified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the new powers delegated to that body and the rights and privileges accorded the carriers by the new railroad law. The commission explained that the provisions of the law against rate reductions prior to September 1st, without the commission's approval were mandatory but that changes in rates, classifications, and practices in which a decision had been entered by the commission would be effective on the date designated and such changes effected prior to today will stand.

PROF. H. H. BROCK LOSES HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Elizabeth Brock passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. N. Baker, in Macon, Ga., after an illness of several months, having had three strokes of paralysis. She was a lovely christian character and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends here where she formerly made her home. She was 82 years old, a devoted member of the Methodist church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Baker, in Macon, and two sons, Mr. James Brock, cashier of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., at St. Louis, Mo., and Prof. H. H. Brock, of this city to whom the deepest sympathy of their many friends is extended in their deepest sorrow.

Mule Market Still High

The mule market was way up again here Monday, county court day. Buyers complained that prices were far beyond them but some of the best offered changed hands rapidly during the day, it was noticed. One pair was reported as having been sold as high as \$800, and another pair at \$750. Mr. John L. Lackey sold a pair of aged mare mules to John Goggin, of Boyle county, for \$550.

Fight On Radicalism

(By Associated Press) St. Louis, Mo., March 1—Representatives of 18 states, including Kentucky, met here today and declared war on radicalism. The conference was called to discuss plan to combat Bolshevism and kindred doctrines and rouse apathetic citizens to a realization of their patriotic duty as Americans.

Other time he obtained renomination without opposition after the district convention at Shelbyville had become hopelessly deadlocked, and the district committee later calling a primary, his opponents withdrew one by one on account of illness.

NO SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Morrow Doesn't Want Too Much Money For Roads At Start—School Bills Thro'

(By Associated Press) Louisville, March 1—The Times Frankfort special today says there will be no extraordinary session of the Kentucky General Assembly to enact revenue measures to finance the new state highway project. It can be definitely stated that Gov. Morrow is satisfied there will be sufficient revenue available for all work that can be done in the next two years and he believes too much money at the inception of the project will constitute a real danger.

The Kentucky Educational Association saw the major portion of its legislative program successfully carried out when the Senate gave its approval on Friday to two House bills submitting constitutional amendments and the bill fixing a minimum salary of \$75 a month for rural teachers.

On Thursday the House had concurred in the Senate bill removing county schools from politics by requiring the election of non-partisan school boards and the appointment by this board of the county superintendent. This measure also contained the provision that counties must levy a tax of at least 25 cents on the \$100 of property for school purposes.

There are a number of other measures for the good of Kentucky's schools, some of which are as yet not acted upon, but these four now ready for the governor's signature, are the most important and the campaign for reorganization of the state educational system can be considered a success.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction George F. Colvin, State Supervisor of Rural Schools Virgil Chapman, and others in the department have worked steadily for the program and have placed their campaign on so high a plane that members of both parties have willingly supported it.

One of the proposed constitutional amendments does away with the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and provides for his appointment so that he will not be subject to the vagaries of politics. The other gives the state legislative power to determine the method of distributing the state school fund in place of the present method of apportioning it to counties in direct proportion to the school population. It provides further that all except 10 per cent shall be distributed upon the per capita basis as at present and the remainder shall be used as a state aid fund to assist especially needy districts and to stimulate and encourage increased local taxation. This fund will amount to approximately \$300,000. The two amendments will be voted upon at the November, 1922, election.

Buy Nice Saddle Mare

Douglas Chenault bought a nice walking saddle mare from the estate of the late Judge John W. Hughes at the sales in Lexington last week. He paid \$190 for her and could have sold her for \$250 before he rode her home but decided to keep her as she is a dandy.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Madison High School basketball team will line up against the Kentucky Wesleyan team from Winchester. The team is in fine trim and a great game is expected.

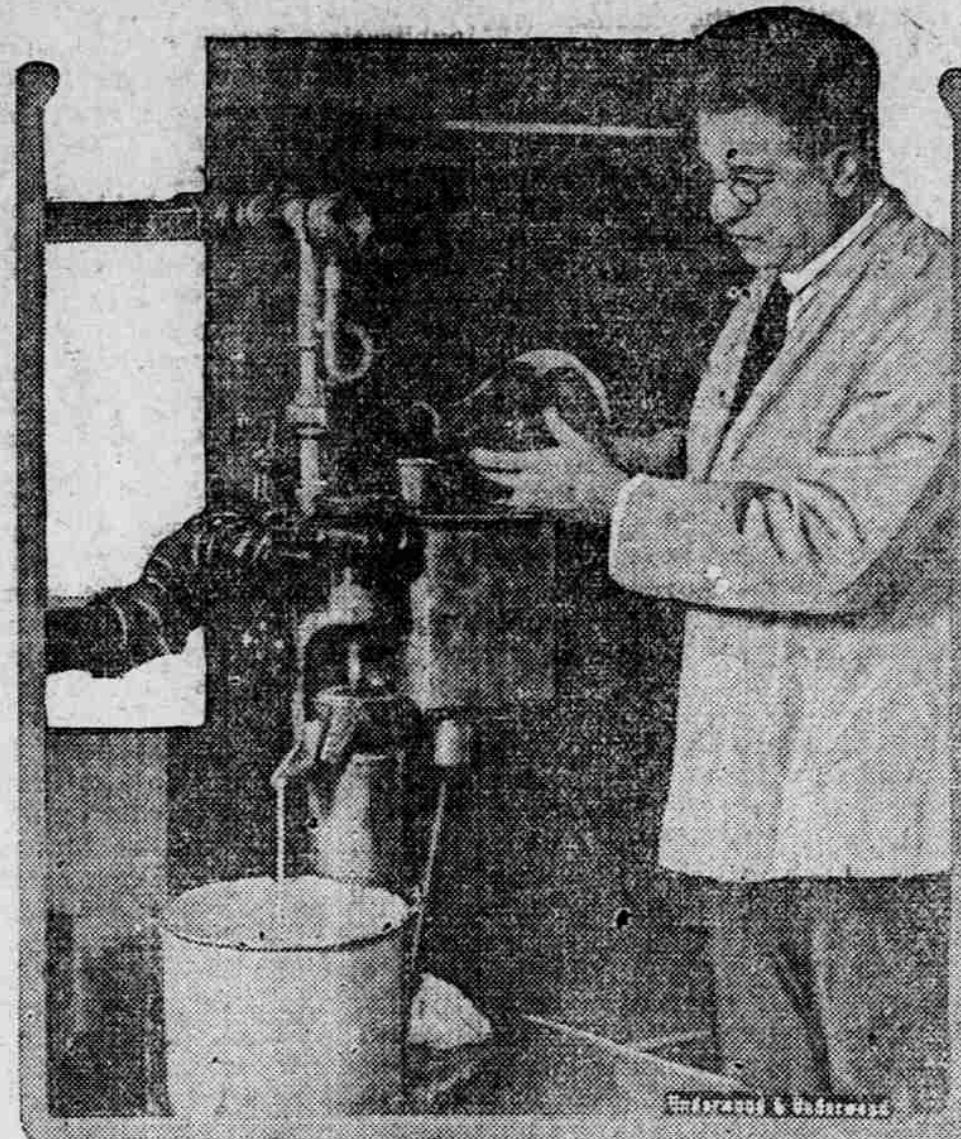
Alabama Senator Dead

Washington, March 1—Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, died here today after an illness of several weeks of grip.

The ladies of Million Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, will have a pie supper at the Odd Fellows' Hall over the opera house Tuesday evening, at 8:15, March 2nd. This is open to the public and the Rebekahs urge everyone to be present and have a big time.

A POOR cup of coffee often upsets the happiness of a whole day. On the other hand, a steaming, fragrant, rich, aromatic cup of coffee starts things out just right. There's a lot of cheer in a cup of Rookwood coffee. D. B. McKinnis y & Company.

FIGHTING THE "FLU" IN CHICAGO



This picture shows a doctor in the city laboratories preparing the anti-toxin for Chicago patients who are suffering from the influenza.

STEEL TRUST WINS IN SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 1—The Supreme court today upheld the formation of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary combinations in the iron and steel industry refusing to dissolve the so-called "steel trust." The court dismissed the federal government's Sherman law suit for dissolution. The court's opinion was that the practices complained of had been abandoned. The court declined to enjoin the restraint of trade charged and also denied an order to break up a supercombination, said to be the world's greatest industrial organization, with assets exceeding two billion dollars. The government's is permitted, however, to sue again, if the corporation actually resorts to illegal, wrongful, or repressive practices.

TO ARGUE PROHIBITION CASES NEXT MONDAY

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 1—Charles E. Hughes today asked the Supreme Court for permission to present a brief on behalf of 21 states in support of the government's motion to dismiss the original proceedings brought by Rhode Island to test the constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment. The case will be argued next Monday. At the same time, William Bullitt, of Louisville, asked the Court to hear arguments Monday on an appeal brought by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company from the federal court decrees upholding the validity of the prohibition amendment.

Steps Resale Price Fixing

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 1—In interpreting the Sherman anti-trust act today, the Supreme Court reversed the federal court decrees which held the statute did not prohibit resale price fixing unless there was an intention of creating a monopoly.

Another Bandit Victim

(By Associated Press) Nogales, Ariz., March 1—With the death here early today of J. A. Fraser, American storekeeper of Ruby Postoffice, 30 miles from here, the death toll as a result of a raid by Mexican bandits on Fraser's general store Friday was increased to two. Fraser's brother and business partner died Friday. Sheriff Earhart returned here today after a fruitless search into Mexico for the bandits.

Fifty cases of caramel water, bottles being labelled with a popular brand and bearing bogus government stamps, which figured in a \$5,000 swindle perpetrated at Louisville, were found abandoned near New Albany, but who were the swindlers or the dupes is not revealed.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

LOCAL MARKET TO CLOSE MARCH 12

Great Record Made This Season By Richmond's Two Warehouses

The Richmond tobacco market will close Friday, March 12th. This has been finally decided upon as it is believed that all weed that is out will be on the floors on that day. The last sale will be held Friday, the 12th, and the season will then close as far as the local market is concerned. There was some selling Monday and there will be other sales on Friday, March 5th, and Tuesday, the 9th, with the closing sale on the 12th.

The season just closing has been the most successful ever known on the local market. Growers have received higher prices than ever before in the history of tobacco raising and everyone is well pleased. So far the Richmond market has sold over 8,000,000 pounds and there will be several hundred thousand pounds sold before the close comes. Supervisor of Sales Stone Norman makes the following report of sales up to and including Friday, February 27th:

Home House sold 4,920,515 lbs. for \$2,276,504.85; Madison House sold 3,258,250 lbs. for \$1,522,013.43; Total sales 8,188,765 lbs; for \$3,798,518.28.

The Daily Register stated the other day that about eight million pounds were sold last year on the local breaks, when the facts are that only six and a half million pounds were sold here. So that the record that has been made by Richmond's two loose leaf warehouses this season is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that a new warehouse was built at Lancaster. The Lancaster market closed last Friday, having sold a total of slightly over 4,000,000.

Edwards and Winkler sold the following baskets: 130 lbs at 69c; 190 lbs at 93c; 400 lbs at 99c; 160 lbs at 82c; 205 lbs at 82c; 205 lbs at 75c; 382 lbs at 59c; 235 lbs at 25c; 80 lbs at 4.40c.

Bryd Woods sold the following baskets: 25 lbs at 45c; 120 lbs at 78c; 55 lbs at 73c; 180 lbs at 92c; 255 lbs at 90c; 295 lbs at 73c; 215 lbs at 30c; 10 lbs at 8 1-4c.

W. F. Bush sold the following baskets: 155 lbs at 43c; 70 lbs at 21c; 540 lbs at 7 1-4c; 160 lbs at 40c; 155 lbs at 55c; 255 lbs at 41c; 160 lbs at 31c; 155 lbs at 9 1-2c; 95 lbs at 10c; 275 lbs at 8c; 95 lbs at 5c; 95 lbs at 5c; 480 lbs at 8 1-4c; 105 lbs at 2c; 185 lbs at 5c.

Little and Cornett sold the following baskets: 460 lbs at 47c; 380 lbs at 79c; 285 lbs at 85c; 275 lbs at 75c; 235 lbs at 53c; 535 lbs at 30c; 325 lbs at 11c; 140 lbs at 5c.

Allen Turner sold the following baskets: 235 lbs at 35c; 235 lbs at 48c; 380 lbs at 58c; 245 lbs at 60c; 230 lbs at 60c; 315 lbs at 70 lbs at 50c; 190 lbs at 50c; 220 lbs at 40c; 280 lbs at 8c; 170 lbs at 14 1-2c; 100 lbs at 10c; 200 lbs at 5 1-2c.

Coyle and Layton sold the following baskets: 315 lbs at 52c; 215 lbs at 55c; 210 lbs at 75c; 230 lbs at 78c; 190 lbs at 65c; 50 lbs at 75c; 35 lbs at 75c; 125 lbs at 75c; 85 lbs at 75c; 175 lbs at 60c; 125 lbs at 40c; 255 lbs at 40c.

Campbell and Coats sold the following baskets: 165 lbs at 12c; 285 lbs at 35c; 360 lbs at 50c; 365 lbs at 80c; 240 lbs at 85c; 250 lbs at 84c; 220 lbs at 83c; 325 lbs at 77c; 155 lbs at 79c; 115 lbs at 69c; 160 lbs at 65c; 285 lbs at 51c; 210 lbs at 50c.

Norris and Sowers sold the following baskets: 175 lbs at 31c; 30 lbs at 52c; 200 lbs at 90c; 115 lbs at 49c; 140 lbs at 10c; 75 lbs at 10c; 100 lbs at 5c.

Gentry and Campbell sold the following baskets: 475 lbs at 5c; 230 lbs at 8 1-4c; 95 lbs at 8 1-4c; 165 lbs at 9 1-4c; 90 lbs at 20c; 15 lbs at 15c; 60 lbs at 15c; 25 lbs at 44c; 250 lbs at 6c.

Ed Turner sold the following baskets: 200 lbs at 47c; 215 lbs at 70c; 155 lbs at 76c; 105 lbs at 75c; 170 lbs at 86c; 95 lbs at 77c; 40 lbs at 76c; 180 lbs at 70c; 300 lbs at 46c; 235 lbs at 36c; 190 lbs at 15 1-2c; 190 lbs at 13 1-4c; 40 lbs at 7 1-2c.

W. R. Lanter and son sold the following baskets: 300 lbs at 65c; 290 lbs at 97c; 115 lbs at 97c; 240 lbs at 89c; 290 lbs at 98c; 230 lbs at 74c; 315 lbs at 59c; 30 lbs at 27c; 300 lbs at 74c; 305 lbs at 50c; 290 lbs at 35c; 135 lbs at 7 1-2c; 85 lbs at 7 1-2c; 190 lbs at 16c.

HARRY MILLER TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

At American Legion Memorial Service Wednesday—Description of the Diplomas

City Attorney Harry Miller, of Lexington, will be the principal speaker at the American Legion memorial services at the First Christian church Wednesday evening. Post Commander Harry D. Rice is arranging a very attractive program for the presentation of the French diplomas to the families of the Madison county boys who gave their lives for their country. He will probably have it ready to be published Tuesday. The diplomas presented by the French government will undoubtedly be very highly prized by everyone who receives one. The diplomas are officially described as follows:

The group is placed on a cenotaph on which is engraved, in French, the following deicide, above the signature of the President of the French Republic, Raymond Poincare.

To The Memory of Of the United States of America FRANCE'S HOMAGE The President of the Republic Signature

The principal figure of the group symbolizes the soul and spirit of the American Army which helped France to maintain alive the flame of the torch of liberty and justice.

The sword is not in the scabbard but ready at any moment to protect and defend against the weak and oppressed—who are symbolized in the group to the left, by a mother holding her baby to her breast—and to insure freedom and justice to the coming generations, represented by the figure of the kneeling boy, praying and thanking God for deliverance.

At the right, the figure of a man, chained and shackled, symbolizes the spirit of evil and the victory over our enemies. Also at the right, crowning the spirit of America, stands "Glory" who rejoices with the old war veteran, standing to the left of the principal figure, symbolizing the armies, who are always ready to fight for the good of humanity.

Universal fame is symbolized by the winged figure, flying over the group, and trumpeting to the world the great triumph in which the United States participated. The American eagle posed on the staff of peace watches zealously, and stands ready to swoop in case our enemies again endeavor to disturb the peace of the world, so dearly acquired.

The entire group is framed by a border of oak and laurel leaves which are always discerned to the visitors.

At the foot of the cenotaph the flags of France and America are draped and joined together by a wreath, which is the mark of gratitude and homage which France pays to our sons who gave their lives for liberty and justice.

The lines engraved on the wall behind the group are taken from one of Victor Hugo's famous poems, and when translated read—

"Those who died piously for their country, Have the right at their graves, the people come to pray".

WILL MOVE TO CYNTHIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witt closed a deal last week with the heirs for the J. C. Hamilton property, which is admirably located in Cynthiana. The house consists of 10 rooms, and has all modern conveniences. Mr. Neville Witt, who some weeks ago, secured a responsible position in the bank at Cynthiana, has also been given the Sub-agency for the Buick car. Mrs. Witt and son to make their permanent home in Cynthiana. Mr. Witt having been very successful in business there for several years. Richmond friends regret exceedingly to give them up, but follow them with best wishes for success in their new home.

CALDWELL DEFEATS MODEL

The 7th grade Caldwell school defeated the 7th Grade Model in basket ball Friday afternoon in Caldwell Gymnasium score 19 to 2.

Unslung his gun as he returned from duck hunting, Morris Bradford, of Union county, accidentally discharged it, the charge taking effect in the hip of his 11-year-old brother, Roy, and causing his death a few hours later.

The school at South Elkhorn, Fayette county, closed because mothers were afraid to have their children on highways following the murder of Geneva Hardman, has been reopened.